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Peace---Armistice Signed

The world war has ceased. The armistice was signed by the German leaders on Monday Nov. 11, at 5 a.m., and hostilities ceased at 11 a.m. The armistice is for thirty days. Final terms of peace will then be settled by the Allies, unless an extension of time is necessary. So drastic are the terms of the armistice that it is considered impossible for Germany to again resume the war. Meanwhile the Kaiser has fled, the Crown Prince is reported to have been shot while attempting to make his way into Holland. Other kings and dukes in Germany have abdicated on the demands of the people--Germany is undergoing sweeping changes by a bloodless revolution--soldiers and civilians being in apparent accord with each other.

R. M. of Acadia

Regular meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Acadia, was held at Acadia Valley, on Wednesday the 30th of October. All members of the Council present.

A local Health Board was appointed comprised of all members of the Council with the Reeve as chairman and the Secretary-Treasurer as Secretary of such Board.

Payments were made as follows: Schools, \$2387.00; Pay-sheets, Div. No. 1, \$21.00; Division No. 2, \$273.35; Div. No. 3, \$106.50; Div. No. 6, 7.00.

General accounts--Canada Ingot Iron Co., machinery repairs, 2.50; Acadia Valley Supply Co., stamps and nails, 19.55; Empress Lumber Yard, culvert material, 17.45; D. M. Graham and Ed. Boyie, salaries, 136.38.

There will be no wolf bounty paid on and after December 1st, the present value of the pelts was considered sufficient inducement for the destruction of this pest.

Council then adjourned to

meet on Wednesday the fourth day of December.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

In order to prevent as much as possible the spread of influenza, all schools in the municipality were ordered closed, and public meetings--auction, sales and other gatherings were prohibited until further notice.

Fifty placards setting forth these regulations were ordered from the Albion News to be posted throughout the municipality.

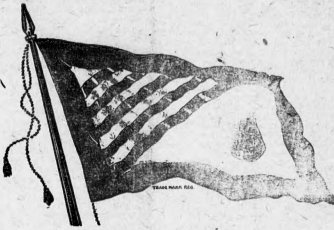
Under Section 21 of the Public Health Act, all cases or suspected cases of influenza will be placed under modified quarantine--should it then be found that the proper precautions are not being taken, such cases may, at the discretion of the Board be placed under full quarantine.

The meeting then adjourned to be called again when necessary by any one of the members.

D. M. Graham, Sec.

Get your typewriter ribbons and supplies, and counter check books at "The Express" office.

Empress Wins Honor Flag



THE HONOR FLAG

will be the chief emblem in the Victory Loan Campaign. It is presented by His Excellency the Governor-General to all cities, towns and villages that attain their objectives, as expected to be won by them. It is very attractive and sure to be sought after.

Bindloss and Cavendish long way behind quotas

AMOUNTS SUBSCRIBED TO DATE

Empress, \$19,300 Bindloss, \$3,300 Cavendish, \$2,700

Calgary, Nov. 12

To Empress, Bindloss and Cavendish VICTORY LOAN COMMITTEE AND CANVASSERS

We feel sure your committee and canvassers will not forget their responsibilities and will not relax their efforts to make Victory Loan for your district finally successful, the money is needed to bring the boys home, to maintain them in Europe (ill peace firmly established and to continue Canada's loans to Britain for buying food from Canada, which will keep business moving on our farms and mines and villages, towns and cities. The investment is super-excellent and buyers are appreciating this fully. Peace now makes the investment more valuable.

Southern Alberta Executive

Sugar is scarce. There are fewer ships to carry supplies from the East Indies. They are used in carrying troops and munitions. The West Indies, from which Canada draws her supplies, must furnish sugar for twice as many people as before. If we put ships into

Nose and Throat Diseases

May Follow Influenza

Medical men of Regina declare that an epidemic of nose and throat diseases is likely to follow the present epidemic of Spanish influenza. Such epidemics have come in natural sequences at other times and the rate of pneumonia, particularly has been considerably higher than before the epidemic.

In view of this the department of public health is taking precautionary measures and will not be found unprepared to cope with such an epidemic should it follow the present one. There is also the probability of diph-

theria will be prevalent and in order to combat any epidemic of that kind the department is securing an adequate supply of anti-toxin used in diphtheria cases. It is pointed out that people who have been ill with Spanish influenza are subject to these nose and throat diseases and are more easily infected by the germs that bring such illness.

Copy for changes of address brought into this office after noon on Mondays of each week will POSTITELY not be taken notice of until the following week, unless other arrangements happen to be made with the publishers.

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All you have to do is to pay ten per cent. of the amount you want to buy and deposit the receipt for that ten per cent. in the bank.

The bank will lend you the 90 per cent. balance at 5 1/4 per cent. interest and will give you a year to repay it, the interest you get on your bond being just the same as the bank charges you.

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of the Dominion of Canada



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Blake L. Dawdy, - Empress, Alta.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 13, 1918

BY THE UNION CHURCH MINISTER

The hour which we have anxiously awaited and for which we have patiently striven for more than four years has struck. The legions of the Prussian war lord have been hopelessly routed and he who in the arrogance of a claim to divine right sought to climb to world dominion over other men's graves is an exile and a fugitive from justice. Let our first thought be of gratitude to Almighty God that he has permitted victory to come to the cause for which we and our allies have fought; for the brave men the shedding of whose blood has achieved the redemption of oppressed peoples and assured a continuance of freedom to us for all the heroes and the sacrifice of the people in general; for the privilege of living in such momentous, history-making times and that truth and righteousness have won to their side so large a portion of the world. A great enemy has been defeated and a great cause has triumphed but difficult and uncertain times are before us still, in the reactionary and reconstructive days of the future. Let us abate none in our courage and devotion to duty and in our adherence to right and justice.

We should be grateful also that the epidemic which has brought so much sorrow in some places has been held in check with so few fatalities among us. To the sufferers in our midst may there come sustaining strength and courage, and to those who attend the sick the true reward of service nobly rendered.

The Canadian Chemical Corporation Ltd. is applying for a Dominion charter to work the potash deposits at Inghridge Lake, north of Maple Creek.

Then Grudge Ye Not (Awarded First Prize in Victory Loan Contest)

Since neither word of ours can raise,
Nor prayer of ours restore,
The lost lot of our days,
That legion "gone before,"
How shall we grudge the yellow gold
To cast their burdens down,
Where the Red Russians pilfer hold
Sacred city, pillaged town?
But if some faith of ours could know,
Some prayer of ours awake,
The overlost tale of long ago,
That perished for our sake;
And at dusk their spirit din
Course whirling sweet and far,
From that far land beyond the rim
Of things that mortal are—
If such could be, would these not ask
(Vague voices down the wind)
That we should help—ah, humble task—
Their comrades left behind?
Then grudge we not the yellow gold
To cast their burdens down,
Where the Red Russians pilfer hold
Sacred city, pillaged town.

CURE FOR PNEUMONIA

The following reported "home cure" for pneumonia has been going the rounds of many papers:
"Six large onions chopped

fine and then put in a large spider over a hot fire, then add about the same quantity of rye meal; if rye meal is not obtainable, use flax meal and vinegar enough to make a thick paste. In the meantime stir thoroughly for five or ten minutes, and then put it in a cotton bag large enough to cover the lungs, and apply to the chest as hot as the patient can bear it. When it gets cool apply another one, and thus continue by heating."

Stores Close At Six

"Believing that it is in the best interest of the public health that all places of business be closed at six o'clock every evening until the present influenza epidemic has abated, we, the undersigned Merchants of the Village of Empress, hereby agree to close our places as above stated."—The above petition went the rounds on Monday and was duly signed by the local merchants.

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The customers at his counter are Great Britain, France and Italy, whose credit is unquestionable, but who are just now short of cash. So Jack Canuck in order to sell his goods must give his customers credit until the war is won.

It is just the same situation that confronts every

storekeeper who gives farmers credit until their crops are harvested.

So Jack Canuck borrows money on Victory Bonds in order to give credit to his customers.

He pays good interest on Victory Bonds. He offers as security all Canada and everything contained therein.

By issuing Victory Bonds Jack Canuck keeps his big business going—and all the money he borrows from Canadians he spends in Canada.

We must buy Victory Bonds in order that the business of Jack Canuck shall remain prosperous and healthy.

We must buy Victory Bonds in order that our brave and gallant army shall have food, clothing and ammunition to win complete Victory over the enemies of our country.

Buy Victory Bonds

so that Jack Canuck can continue to give credit to his customers

Issued by Canada's Victory Loan Committee in co-operation with the Minister of Finance of the Dominion of Canada.

Grain Prices

AT EMPRESS

Thursday, November 14,	Wheat No 1 Nor.	2.02
" "	Flax	3.15
" "	Oats	.77

Don't slip—grab a bond.

The construction of the residence for the school principal was commenced last week.

A bee was formed today of townsmen, to complete the work on the foundation of the Hicks residence.

In an endeavor not to have the hotel at Alask closed, a vote is being taken of the ratepayers, asking if they are willing the council should pay 50 p. of the winter coal bill and have the hotel remain open.

Saturday is the last day on which to buy Victory Bonds.

Dr. MacCharles of Winnipeg, arrived in town on Tuesday "Our" Dr. D. MacCharles, we were pleased to say, is recovering his health.

Constable Botteley made a trip to Bindloss on Friday. He found the "flu" had started in there, and he influenced the people to organize a local committee for looking after the sick people.

R. Davis, who is working with "Shorty" Wagner intends making a trip to Rochester, Minn. to undergo a necessary surgical operation.

Miss B. Blond who was brought to the local hospital to be operated on for peritonitis is reported to be "going well."

The death took place on Tuesday of George Nicholson. Death was due to pneumonia following influenza. Deceased was 32 years of age and was formerly employed at the Princess Confectionery. His only relative here is a brother, John, who is ill with influenza. Burial took place the same day. Rev G. G. Pylus reading the Service. The body was interred in the Empress Cemetery.

Your chance to buy Victory Bonds is slipping fast—Saturday is the last day.

R. McCrae, returned from Sarsco camp on Monday. They are releasing the men from this camp, it is reported, on account of the prevalence of the "flu" there.

Tom Kaye, of the Dominion police, is lying in the hospital undergoing an operation on his leg. It is feared the leg may have to be amputated.

Dr. Anderson and wife, of Steevesville, Alta., are reported to be down with the "flu." The disease is prevalent in the district, but medical attention or professional nursing help is unobtainable.

W. Mills, Dominion policeman, arrived in town on Monday.

Nominations of candidates for Village councillors for 1919, will take place on Monday, December 2nd, from 8 p.m. until 10 p.m.

Dr. Whaley of Alask and Dr. Stewart of Medicine Hat were welcome visitors to our town the first of the week, attending to the sick.

Geo. L. Brown has received the following particulars concerning the wounds of Pte. G. Wilson: "A shell exploded near him. One piece struck his left arm, while another passed through his arm breaking it above the elbow. His many friends will be pleased to learn that he is comfortably progressing and hopes for a recovery."

Your last chance to chip in is Saturday—Buy a bond.

Miss Maggie Sharp was successful in winning a splendid "Pathophone" in the Moose Jaw News. She wishes to thank all those helped her in her successful effort.

Three Chinamen and John Wyckoff a farmer, were fined \$1 each and costs for not wearing the nose and mouth masks as required by provincial law.

Sam Broder was charged with not having his registration card on his person. He was fined \$1 and the cost of the court and received advice regarding the anti-looting law. Sam had been requested to set his right orderly at the hospital but had refused on the grounds of having stock to water and having a weak lung.

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